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**Subject:** RE: FOIA for Oil and Gas - EPA-HQ-2018-001268 - looking for regional OOOOa "custodians"; please respond by 5-Apr COB

No need to reach out to Manny; I had already discussed this with him and will contact Gerardo. I've also already involved with Stanley Tong in Rules and Tom Mintz in ORC.

Simply checking in case there are other responsive email documents so that I can share associated email "custodians" with HQ, who will do a e-discovery.

Your name came to mind since OOOOa addresses "oil and gas" production emissions, of which methane at one time was specifically included ("methane rule"). Since then, OOOOa has been affected by several court rulings, the likely reason for this FOIA. <https://www.epa.gov/controlling-air-pollution-oil-and-natural-gas-industry> (note "recent actions" sidebar.) and <https://www.epa.gov/controlling-air-pollution-oil-and-natural-gas-industry/actions-and-notices-about-oil-and-natural-gas>

For this specific FOIA request, I believe you would have responsive documents only if you have emails relating to OOOOa; I'll take your response as a "no".

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**From:** Martynowicz, Trina  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 4, 2018 4:51 PM  
**To:** Basinger, David <Basinger.David@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Machol, Ben <Machol.Ben@epa.gov>; Aquitania, Manny <Aquitania.Manny@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: FOIA for Oil and Gas - EPA-HQ-2018-001268 - looking for regional OOOOa "custodians"; please respond by 5-Apr COB

Hi David, thanks for your email and VM messages. I have not been involved in EPA's NSPS for oil and gas facilities thus should not be included.

Ben- is there anyone else in the Air Division or R9 that Dave should contact who may have been involved?

Thanks!

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**From:** Basinger, David  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 4, 2018 3:01 PM  
**To:** Martynowicz, Trina <Martynowicz.Trina@epa.gov>; Aquitania, Manny <Aquitania.Manny@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: FOIA for Oil and Gas - EPA-HQ-2018-001268 - looking for regional OOOOa "custodians"; please respond by 5-Apr COB

Left voice mails for you both Re this.

Please call/email if questions.

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**From:** Basinger, David

**Sent:** Wednesday, April 4, 2018 10:02 AM

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I believe this is an associated HQ FOIA with an earlier FOIA I worked on, EPA-HQ-2018-001168. Both FOIAs relate to 40 CFR Subpart OOOOa records. HQ had told the Air Technical Workgroup (I have been the most regular regional contact to this group) that they were going to work on reducing the scope of related similar FOIAs, but that we could expect that another FOIA would be forthcoming; I believe this is one.

HQ will conduct an e-discovery collection.

By April 6, our region has been asked to provide custodian name(s) that should be included in the collection. Please share your thoughts/recommendations by COB tomorrow (Thursday April 5<sup>th</sup>), so I can provide the list to Marcia Mia as requested.

I believe Region 9 will have limited OOOOa custodians, since we do not currently have active enforcement cases for OOOOa. I personally have some limited email correspondence related to OOOOa, and so I should probably be included in the list.

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**Sent:** Monday, April 2, 2018 7:45 AM

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**Subject:** FOIA for Oil and Gas - EPA-HQ-2018-001268

Hi Folks,

Casting a wide net here, as we were unable to reach an agreement with the requestor to reduce the scope of Part 2 of the attached FOIA request.

#### **Summary Of Part 2 of the Request**

Part 2 of the request (EPA-HQ-2018-001268) seeks “**correspondence**” that references 40 C.F.R. Part 60 Subpart OOOOa, including any of its reporting requirements.

Therefore, any communication regarding OOOOa or its reporting requirements is responsive, whether external to EPA or internal to EPA.

We will be conducting an e-discovery collection to respond to this part of the request. The e-discovery collection will be conducted through HQ’s, once we have received the names of your custodians. You will have an opportunity to review the records for exemptions, before they are released.

#### **Requested Task**

For your region, please provide the name(s) of custodians who should be searched. We want to limit our search to only those that are necessary, so if there is one person who would have been the main point of contact on OOOOa and been a part of all relevant correspondence, there is no need to include others who may have been cc’d or also involved in the communications.

If there is responsive correspondence that is not an email (or attached to email), please provide the names of custodians with such records, so that we may coordinate the collection of those records. This would include notes from telephone calls, meeting notes, voicemails, text messages, or hard copy memos/correspondence ***not sent by email***.

#### **Requested Due Date**

Please provide a list of potential custodians by **April 6, 2018**.

If your Region does not have correspondence on this topic, please provide an email response to that effect. Please provide your response to this email (“Reply” – do not “Reply All”) and please cc [bermes.peter@epa.gov](mailto:bermes.peter@epa.gov) and [creech.christopher@epa.gov](mailto:creech.christopher@epa.gov).

Questions? Feel free to Peter (312-886-6631), directly.

Thanks, in advance.

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